

THE STANDARD.

REID AND VICTORY!



RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1852.

"No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution, but a sacred maintenance of the common bond and true devotion to the common brotherhood."

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE,
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM R. KING,
OF ALABAMA.

THE DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT!

We have the high gratification of announcing to our readers that Democracy is again triumphant at the polls in North Carolina. We think, from the returns received, there can be no doubt of Gov. Reid's re-election by an increased majority; and we consider it certain, whatever may be the complexion of the Commons, that the Legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot, which will secure a Democratic United State's Senator in place of Mr. Mangum.

Thirty-nine Counties have been heard from up to the moment of penning this article; and in these Gov. Reid's clear gains over his vote in 1850, when he was elected by 2,774 majority, amount to nearly 1,100 votes.

This brilliant result is to be attributed to a number of causes, and among them, first, to the abiding confidence of the people of the State in DAVID S. REID as an honest man and consistent politician; secondly, to the strength of the Free Suffrage principle, of which he is the originator and champion; and thirdly, to the popularity of Pierce and King among our people, and the odium which attaches in the public mind to the Scott and Graham ticket. If Mr. Fillmore had been nominated by the Whigs for President, Gov. Reid might not have increased his majority—he might, indeed, have lost considerably, though his election would not have been placed in jeopardy; and therefore portions of the votes he has gained may be set down as anti-Scott Whig votes. And it will not be pretended, we suppose, by the strongest Scott Whig, that Gen. Scott can get in this State, by thousands, the vote which has been cast for John Kerr.

North Carolina having been heretofore regarded as a Whig State, and being a Southern State and the home of Graham, the result of her late election has been looked for with profound anxiety. Every effort was made by Mangum, Stanley, Seward and Co., that could be made, to shape the result so as to make it a Scott triumph—the State was flooded with documents and Scott pictures—John Kerr, the Whig candidate for Governor, showed a free to suit each section, and pitched his voice to please the most people and get the most votes—the Whig journals misrepresented, calumniated, and abused—the employees of the Administration in Washington entered the field against us, and all Federalism was roused to secure a triumph in North Carolina, but all in vain—the people of the State stood firm, and the day is ours. This result, in our judgment, renders it certain that North Carolina will vote for PIERCE and KING.

We shall have something more to say as to the result of the election, in our next.

James R. McLean, Esq., has called upon us, and requested us to state that he is the author of the communication of June 30th, to the Raleigh Standard, giving an account of the Greensboro' discussion; that Gov. Reid had nothing to do with it; and that he would have made this disclosure sooner, but for the reason that he has been absent in Virginia until within a day or two past. Mr. McLean also wishes the further statement made, that he does not recollect denying the authorship, but that he probably made some evasive observations in presence of the gentleman who have stated the fact, which they considered a denial.

We see no necessity, at present, for making any comment on the above.

We shall now see whether the Register and other Whig papers, which have been charging that Gov. Reid wrote the Greensboro' communication, will have the honesty and sense of justice to state that the charge is untrue.

We felt confident that, in due time, Mr. McLean would speak out. He would have done so sooner but for his absence from the State.

In common with quite a goodly number of landholders, we enjoyed the sublime satisfaction, on Thursday last, of casting a vote for Senator from Wake County to the next Assembly. Only think of that—a free man on the strength of fifty acres of land! We saw a number of mechanics, merchants, and others, owners of personal property, turned out from the Senate box, while the favoured few were allowed to vote. We did not pity these non-landholders much, for how easy a matter it is for a man to buy his rights in this free country! By the way, we own one hundred acres of land, and we were allowed to cast but one vote. According to the principle, we ought to have had two, for if fifty acres will entitle a man to one vote, one hundred acres ought to entitle him to two.

Governor REID has added 64 votes to his vote in 1850, at the Raleigh box, and lacks but 4 votes of the number received at the same box by Governor Manly in 1850. His clear gain at the Raleigh box is 6. This is some evidence of the personal popularity he has acquired by his residence among our people.

We have had but few election returns, up to the time of going to press, from Counties west of Raleigh. The next Western Mail will no doubt bring us a large budget from that region, when we shall be better able to form a correct idea as to Gov. Reid's majority.

W. F. Martin, Esq., has been appointed President of the Elizabeth City Branch Bank of the State.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The people of North Carolina voted on Thursday last for Governor, members of the Legislature and Sheriffs. We present below all the returns we have received up to the time of going to press. We have omitted the Governor's vote in giving the returns by Counties, as that will be found in a table in another portion of the paper.

WAKE.

Senate, Wesley Jones, d., 685. J. W. Harris, w., 363; Commons, R. M. Saunders, d., 1331. G. H. Wilder, d., 1328. W. A. Allen, d., 1314. S. H. Rogers, w., 1304. W. D. Jones, w., 1158. W. F. Collins, w., 1079. Messrs. Saunders, Wilder, and Allen elected. William H. High, d., re-elected Sheriff by 679 majority over J. M. Mangum, d.

BRILLIANT RESULT IN CHATHAM.

Senate, William Albright, w., 597. Abraham Rencher, d., 468; Commons, James F. Rives, d., 1018. R. C. Cotten, d., 1011. Turner Bynum, w., 960. Headen, w., 881. Howze, w., 814. Brazier ind. w., 805. Taylor, ind. w., 195. Messrs. Albright, Rives, Cotten, and Bynum elected—one democratic gain. Sheriff, R. R. Rives, d., 1433. H. B. Guthrie, w., 478. Reid gains 238 votes in Chatham.

We regret the defeat of the Hon. Abraham Rencher for the Senate. He bore himself in the contest with great ability and zeal, and the favorable result in Chatham is owing, in a great degree, to his efforts.

CUMBERLAND.

Senate, Murchison, d., 641. Shaw, d., 239. Commons, James C. Dobbin, d., 1330. G. W. Pegram, d., 968. McDuffie, d., 894. Leonard 479. Messrs. Dobbin and Pegram re-elected. No change. Alexander Johnson, d., re-elected Sheriff.

RICHMOND.

Three precincts heard from, and Reid's gain so far 98 votes. No returns for the Assembly.

ROBESON.

We understand, from the Carolinian, that W. McNeill, d., is elected to the Commons by three majority, and Alford, w., by five majority. One democratic loss. W. L. Steele has a majority of 25 for the Senate in Robeson. No doubt elected.

HALIFAX.

Senate, Andrew Joyner, w., 244. Spier Whitaker, d., 199. Commons, R. H. Smith, w., 592. J. D. Perkins, w., 610. L. W. Batchelor, d., 522. W. H. Tilley, d., 460. Messrs. Joyner, Smith, and Perkins, w., elected. No change. W. E. Lane elected Sheriff.

NORTHAMPTON REDEEMED!

We learn that Gen. Thomas J. Person, d., has been elected to the Senate from this County, over Peebles, w., and that Bynum and Lockhart, d., have been elected to the Commons over Messrs. Barnes and Jacobs, w. One democratic gain. This is cheering. Gen. Person and Messrs. Bynum and Lockhart are entitled to much credit for this result. Mr. Barnes, the whig "wheel-horse" of that section, has found Gen. Scott and John Kerr too heavy for him to carry. He has broken down under their weight. Three cheers for the gallant Democracy of Northampton!

FRANKLIN.

Senate, James Collins, d., no opposition; Commons, W. K. Martin, d., 546. P. Hawkins, d., 537. John E. Thomas, w., 512. Jackson, d., 290. Messrs. Martin and Hawkins elected. No change. Mr. John E. Thomas, who hoped to slip in between three democrats, has the permission of the people of Franklin to remain at home.

Washington Harris, d., re-elected Sheriff without opposition.

MOORE.

We learn that a democratic Commoner has been elected in Moore. Reid gained 111 votes in that County. Good for Moore! We have no details.

GUILFORD.

Senate, John A. Gilmer, w., re-elected; Commons, Johnson, w., 1570. Caldwell, w., 1300. Wiley, w., 1212. Robert P. Dick, d., 448. Edwards, w., 365. Messrs. Johnson, Caldwell, and Wiley elected. Winborne, w., Sheriff. Mr. Dick has fought the battle most gallantly for the Democracy in Guilford, but he has been defeated. We scarcely hoped for his success. Guilford, where Mr. Kerr practices law and is known, has given him the smallest sort of a majority for that County. He falls 202 behind Gov. Manly!

WELL DONE FORSYTH!

A friend writes us from Forsyth as follows: "Our election has resulted gloriously for Reid in this County. Reid has 187 majority, being a gain of 75 votes. I think you may set Forsyth and Stokes down for 450 majority for Reid. In the Senate Barrow, d., leaves Forsyth and goes to Stokes with 52 majority—his election is sure. In the Commons the race is close, though I am confident Waugh and Marshall, d., are elected. Hill, d., is doubtful, yet I think he is elected. For Sheriff, Flynn, d., 946. Atwood, w., 489. The battle here was a hot one, the coons fighting desperately."

We have no intelligence from Stokes.

NEW HANOVER.

Senate, James Kerr, d., 305. W. S. Larkins, d., 226; Commons, R. Strange, Jr. d., 1036. Corbett, d., 820. Powers, d., 752. Messrs. Kerr, Strange and Corbett elected. E. D. Hall, d., elected Sheriff. Reid gains 83 in New Hanover.

BURKE AND McDOWELL.

Commons, W. W. Avery, d., 822. J. S. Erwin, w., 655. T. J. Walton, w., 644. C. T. N. Davis, 616. S. C. N. Tate, 416. Messrs. Avery and Erwin elected. The re-election of Mr. Avery is a most gratifying result. Senate, Dr. W. L. McKee, Southern Rights whig, 550 ahead of Anderson Mitchell, w., Wilkes and Caldwell to be heard from.

MECKLENBURG AND UNION. The whole democratic ticket elected—no details. A democratic gain of one Commoner.

HURRAH FOR ROWAN!

Senate, John A. Lillington, w., re-elected; Commons, William A. Walton, d., 778. Levi Trexler, w., 743. O. G. Foard, w., 668. Abram Lentz, ind. w., 137. Messrs. Walton and Trexler elected—democratic gain of one. This is glorious news from Rowan. Walton leads the ticket, and Reid's gain is 177!

DUPLIN.

Senate, B. W. Herring, d., no opposition; Commons, David Reid, d., 716. W. E. Hill, d., 694. N. B. Whitfield, d., 515. G. Sloan, d., 287. A. Kornegay, d., 78. Messrs. Reid and Hill elected. F. D. Abernathy, d., elected Sheriff. Duplin gives Reid a gain of 73 votes.

NASH—THE "BANNER COUNTY."

The democracy of Nash, always true, have rolled up a noble gain for Reid. The following are the returns by precincts:

Governor.	Senator.	Sheriff.	Commons.
Reid	Kerr	Duke	Bryant
Arringtons, 32	91	19	45
Collins, 126	12	61	132
Dorch's, 76	32	37	79
Rick's, 51	5	23	48
Nashville, 114	3	46	94
Coopers', 47	1	25	39
Manning's, 99	0	52	90
Winstead's, 120	0	46	85
Ferrell's, 150	19	73	144
Old Fields, 215	1	68	194
	1030	84	450

Dr. John H. Drake, d., re-elected to the Senate, and J. W. Bryant to the Commons. A. B. Baines, d., re-elected Sheriff. Clear gain for Reid, 117. Good for "old Nash"! A friend writes us from Nashville, "send us down the banner." Nash shall have it—she is indeed the "Banner County." We learn, both from Nashville and Wilson, that the one vote at the Old Fields, came from another County. Such a thing as a native whig in that quarter is unknown. Something might be made by caging a whig and showing him occasionally at the Old Fields. Manning's and Winstead's have also done just as well as possible. Nine cheers and a banner, for the Nash democracy!

ORANGE AND ALAMANCE.

Senate, John Berry, d., 764. C. F. Faucett, w., 713; Commons, B. L. Durham, d., 1739. John E. Lyon, d., 1699. J. W. Lancaster, d., 1633. Geo. Patterson, d., 1621. Josiah Turner, Jr., w., 1726. S. F. Phillips, w., 1668. George Hurdle, w., 1498. Walter A. Thompson, w., 1420. Messrs. Berry, Durham, Lyon, Turner, and Phillips elected—a Democratic loss of two. Sheriff, Jones, d., 1049. McAuley, w., 973. A friend writes us as follows:

"We have re-elected Berry by an increased majority, and for the first time in a quarter of a century we have elected a democratic Sheriff. To elect the Sheriff the democrats swapped off Lancaster and Patterson, and also Reid. The gain for Kerr is no indication of the popular sentiment, for that reason. The most powerful efforts were made by the friends of Turner to elect him, both here and all over the County. The friends of Jones, candidate for Sheriff, swapped votes in every way to elect him. I hear that the Chapel Hill students were allowed to vote. These are the true causes of this unwelcome and unlooked for result."

We have heard unofficially from three precincts in Caswell—Withers, Free Suffrage, is gaining heavily on Williamson, anti-Free Suffrage."

So we have lost two Commoners in Orange by swapping votes for Sheriff! and the Sheriff is elected!

We hope our friends have had sufficient warning on this subject. What is a Sheriff compared to the triumph of the great Democratic party in the State Legislature and for Governor?

HURRAH FOR SAMPSON!

Senate, Dr. Thomas Bunting, d., no opposition; Commons, Chesnut, d., 894. Herring, d., 755. Hargrove, w., 326. Messrs. Chesnut and Herring elected. Underwood, w., elected Sheriff. A friend writes us as follows from Clinton:

"Here is glorious news for you from old Sampson. Reid has polled 976 votes, and Kerr 516—clear gain 114 votes! Members for the Legislature all right. Hurrah for Reid, Free Suffrage, and Victory!" You may rely upon the above as perfectly correct."

Sampson is the native County of WILLIAM R. KING, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States.

GRANVILLE.

Senate, N. E. Canady, d., 422. Daniel, w., 397; Commons, W. H. Lyon, d., 1090. Perry, w., 1071. Amis, w., 1065. Bullock, d., 1022. Venable, d., 1016. Cole, w., 1013. Messrs. Canady, Lyon, Perry, and Amis elected—a gain of one democratic Commoner. J. H. Gooch, d., re-elected Sheriff. Granville has done well for Reid. We deeply regret the defeat of Mr. Venable. The efforts of the adversary were directed mainly against him, on account of his bold and able advocacy of Reid, Free Suffrage, and Democratic principles.

WAYNE.

Senate, C. H. Brogden, d., 559. Everett, d., 40. Pearsall 27; Commons, Dorch, d., 1181. Sauls, d., 563. Edwards, d., 559. Whitfield, d., 351. Slocum, w., 105. Messrs. Brogden, Dorch, and Sauls elected. O. Coor, d., elected Sheriff by 611 over Baker. Reid's clear gain in Wayne is 43. The sterling Democracy of old Wayne have come fully up to the mark.

LENOIR.

Senate, James P. Speight, d., 59 majority over Patrick, w.; Commons, William Sutton, d., no opposition. William Fields, d., elected Sheriff by 66 majority. Mr. Speight is no doubt elected to the Senate.

GREENE.

We regret to have to record the defeat of that gallant champion of Democracy and Free Suffrage, Dr. Ward. He has been defeated, as we learn, by B. F. Williams, w., the former member, by 6 majority. Mr. Exum is elected Sheriff.

EDGEcombe.

Senate, Col. H. T. Clark, d., 410. Thigpen, d., 168; Commons, William Norfleet, d., 845. William Ellis, d., 682. R. R. Bridgers, d., 445. David Williams, d., 407. Messrs. Clark, Norfleet, and Ellis elected. Messrs. Thigpen, Bridgers and Williams were not candidates. Sheriff, Jenkins, d., 916. Reddin Petway, d., 487.

MARTIN HAS DONE WELL.

Senate, Daniel Ward, d., and A. S. Mooring, d., Commons. We have not received the vote. We hear that Gov. Reid has made a clear gain of 100 in Martin. Our friends in that County have done their whole duty to the cause.

LINCOLN, GASTON AND CATAWBA.

Senate, John F. Hoke, d., re-elected by 475 majority over Larkin Stowe, d. Messrs. William Lander, Henderson Sherrill, and John H. Wheeler, democrats, elected in the Commons, and Caldwell, w. A democratic loss of one.

RUTHERFORD AND CLEVELAND.

We learn that John G. Bynum, w., is re-elected to the Senate by about 30 majority over Dr. Mills, d. Commons in Rutherford in doubt, but two whigs thought to be elected. In Cleveland A. W. Burton, d., is elected by two votes over Holland, d.

DAVIDSON.

Senate, Hargrave, d., 542. Long, w., 474; Commons, Harris, w., 1048. Leach, w., 929. Walser, w., 874. Messrs. Hargrave, Harris and Leach elected. Reid's gain in Davidson 255!

PITT REDEEMED!

We have the best sort of news from Pitt. John I. Foreman, d., has been elected to the Commons over F. B. Satterthwaite, President of the late Whig State Convention, and that too in a County heretofore Whig. Reid leads Kerr by 13 majority, and makes a clear gain of 21. State of the poll: Senate, B. G. Albritton, w., without opposition; Commons, W. J. Blow, independent and anti-Scott whig, 711. John I. Foreman, d., 649. F. B. Satterthwaite, Scott whig, 632. James A. Brown, d., elected Sheriff by 150 majority over H. B. Bryan, w. Brown 677, Bryan 547. A friend writes us from Pitt in cheering strains:

"Old Pitt is redeemed! For the first time in a gubernatorial election we have given a majority. Foreman is elected—glorious! Dr. W. J. Blow is elected, which is by no means a whig victory, he having voted the democratic ticket throughout, and we consider his election our victory, as the whigs made every effort to defeat him while we gave him our support. Satterthwaite, Scott whig, is defeated by a handsome majority. He stumped it for Scott all over the County, and the result indicates what we will do in November. Our success in the Sheriff's election is also most gratifying. Brown is a young man of promise, and made of the right sort of stuff."

Pitt is in the District of the traitor Stanley, and Mr. Satterthwaite is one of his most devoted friends. The latter gentleman will now have abundant leisure to reflect upon his mistake—to use no stronger word—in deserting the rights and interests of his section to go for the Seward candidate for President.

ANSON.

Senate, Richardson, w., re-elected; Commons, A. J. Dargan, w., 959. Tolson, Free Suffrage w., 772. Dunlap, w., 701. May, w., 235. A friend writes us as follows:

"Free Suffrage triumphant in Anson! I am happy to inform you that Cary Tolson, an open and undisguised Free Suffrage man, is elected from this stronghold of whiggery. This is glory enough for one day, and is a sore disappointment to our whig friends, who as a body use every possible means to defeat him, going even so far as to publicly transfer him to the Spartan band of democrats of this County."

GOOD NEWS FROM CRAVEN!

We learn that the democrats have elected two Commoners in Craven—gain of one. Hon. W. H. Washington, Free Suffrage and anti-convention whig, is of course re-elected to the Senate. We learn, further, that Craven has given 102 majority for Reid; if so, a gain of 170! We have no details. Craven has done better than well.

GALLANT LITTLE JONES!

We learn that William P. Ward, d., has been elected to the Commons by 24 majority. This is a gain. Also, a handsome gain for Reid. If this information be correct, the democrats of Jones have acquitted themselves with distinguished credit. Jones and Craven Counties are also in Stanley's District.

ONSLow.

Senate, McMillan, d., 153. Cox, d., 135. Muntford, w., 113; Commons, Fonville, d., 453. Hugbings, w., 265. Puckett, d., 88. Messrs. McMillan and Fonville elected. No change. W. D. Humphrey, d., elected Sheriff without opposition.

WARREN.

Senate, Weldon N. Edwards, d., 201. M. T. Hawkins, d., 156; Commons, Christmas, d., 510. Williams, d., 509. Drake, d., 411. Messrs. Edwards, Christmas and Williams elected. Sheriff, Thomas I. Juddins re-elected by 92 majority over Mr. Jones.

BLADEN.

Senate, McDowell, d., 366. Burney, w., 199; Commons, McDugald, w., 481. Robeson, d., 467. Loss of democratic Commoner. Mr. McDowell is no doubt elected to the Senate from Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus. Melvin, d., elected Sheriff.

PERQUIMONS.

We have returns from only one precinct in Perquimons, as follows: New Hope, Senate, Jones, w., 34. Sawyer, d., 25; Commons, Wilson, d., 97. Albertson, w., 61; Governor, Reid 98, Kerr 61. This is an increase for the democrats of some 20 votes over any previous election, and the friend who sends us this precinct is in high spirits.

COLUMBUS.

Senate, McDowell, d., 330. Burney, w., 114; Commons, Forney George, d., 402. J. A. Maultsby, w., 245. Gain of democratic Commoner.

JOHNSTON.

Senate, W. H. Watson, d., 490. J. T. Leach, w., 394; Commons, Willis H. Sanders, w., 810. Simon Godwin, w., 800. Linn B. Sanders, d., 791. A. J. Leach, d., 758. A democratic loss of two Commoners. A friend, who sends us the above returns, writes in desponding tones—he fears we have lost the State. Cheer up, friend—we are sorry Johnstone has missed fire, but the State is ours!

We are indebted for the above returns to letters and telegraphic dispatches from a number of kind friends—also to the Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Carolinian, Goldsborough Republican and Patriot, and Tarborough Southern.

We have given, in another column, a list of the losses and gains in the Legislature.

In the account given by one of our Correspondents, of the late Commencement at Wake Forest College, allusion is made to the manner in which all the graduates acquitted themselves with the exception of Mr. Benjamin J. Lea, of Caswell. We are satisfied, from our knowledge of the character of our Correspondent, that his omission to do justice to Mr. Lea was unintentional. We have made inquiries on the subject, and it gives us pleasure to state that we learn Mr. Lea went through the Commencement Exercises in a praiseworthy manner, and that he exhibited evidences of very good mental training and attainments. We have made this statement of our own accord, and simply as a matter of justice to Mr. Lea.

The National Intelligencer republishes General Scott's letter to Dr. Atkinson of Danville, written in 1843, in which Gen. Scott says: "I am persuaded that it is a high moral obligation of masters and slaveholding States to employ all means not incompatible with the safety of both colors, to meliorate slavery to extermination." As yet, however, we have seen no contradiction of the declaration made to senator Wade, "I WOULD CUT OFF MY RIGHT HAND SOONER THAN LEND IT TO THE SUPPORT OF SLAVERY." Can't the National Intelligencer, now that it has at length broached the subject of slavery, enlighten us on this point?

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We present below a Tabular Statement of the vote of North Carolina, for Reid and Manly in 1848 and 1850—also, the vote for Reid and Kerr as far as received. The vote, in 1848 and 1850, is official, and may therefore be relied upon as correct. Catawba and Gaston vote with Lincoln, McDowell with Burke, Union with Mecklenburg, Alamance with Orange, Forsythe with Stokes, Watauga with Ashe, Madison with Buncombe and Yancy, Jackson with Haywood and Macon, Yadkin with Surry, and Alexander with Iredell, Wilkes, and Caldwell; and as the votes of these Counties are thus included, they are not named in the following Table:

	1848.	1850.	1852.	1852.
	Reid.	Manly.	Reid.	Manly.
Anson,	400	1049	502	1043
Ashe,	782	551	687	604
Burke,	396	1299	344	1341
Buncombe,	644	921	649	1035
Bladen,	516	281	561	311
Bertie,	370	524	431	526
Beaufort,	512	857	537	814
Brunswick,	194	301	260	306
Cabarrus,	377	743	412	693
Craven,	730	742	541	609
Cumberland,	1023	578	1310	802
Chowan,	228	293	228	281
Columbus,	440	174	454	105
Camden,	80	489	85	497
Carteret,	365	407	361	415
Cherokee,	217	582	230	713
Caswell,	1081	263	1144	263